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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I choose a competitive provider because it is a small, local, Bay Area business that has also done the community of going 100% solar powered. LMI gives me personal service and is inexpensive. I do not like dealing with the huge telecom companies and only do so with my phone provider because I have to. Please keep broadband competition alive, for the sake of community and competitive pricing and service.

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